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From: Root, Kathleen [Root.Kathleen@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/7/2021 3:39:30 PM
To: Mastro, Donna [Mastro.Donna@epa.gov]; Rodrigues, Cecil [rodrigues.cecil@epa.gov]; Rivera, Nina [Rivera.Nina@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: need updates for DOJ docket on TUESDAY
Attachments: RE: need updates for DOJ docket on TUESDAY

Hi Donna – Thanks for your clarification.

It is your's and Cecil's prerogative to deny my request for an internal ORC discussion as to timing for beginning work on the Nonresponsive based on revised scope referral. I understand that you and Cecil would prefer to discuss such timing with ECAD managers on 6/17th.

It appears that it is also yours' and Cecil's prerogative to begin tracking the progress of a potential referral, using the Referral tracking MS Teams Planner system, on which ORC staff and management agree that, due to other priorities, work has not yet begun on and for which no time frame has been provided to begin work on.

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From: Mastro, Donna <Mastro.Donna@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 9:33 AM
To: Root, Kathleen <Root.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Rodrigues, Cecil <rodrigues.cecil@epa.gov>; Rivera, Nina <Rivera.Nina@epa.gov>
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We have a docket meeting with ECAD next week (june 17th) with all managers- We can discuss Nonresponsive based on revised scope status then.

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From: Root, Kathleen <Root.Kathleen@epa.gov>
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Again requesting meeting – focus is on priorities of tasks and timing.
Nina's email summarized the general issue quite well, although as a misstatement of fact: case team is working in trying connect PADEP and Nonresponsive based on revised scope while working on developing a referral. The first phrase of the statement is accurate. Due to other priorities, the case team has not begun working on developing a referral.

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Cc: Rivera, Nina <Rivera.Nina@epa.gov>

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I believe you misunderstood what i briefly wrote. I was not asking you to add anything to TEAMS site. I have been adding cards to TEAMS myself since we started.

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Cecil and Donna,

I'm surprised by the personal note to me indicating that I had not done something that I did not realize that I needed to do – due to the status of the particular matter.

The decision to include such a note in a large group email, rather than an individual email to me and Nina, is unfortunate.

ORC moral might improve if ORC managers', baseless or justified, public humiliation of staff was minimized.

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From: Mastro, Donna <Mastro.Donna@epa.gov>

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Hello- we have a DOJ call TUESDAY June 8 at 3pm. PLEASE provide updates in the R3 ORC Judicial Cases/ECAD TEAMS flowboard for your cases [SEE list below]. Sheila and Suzanne- did you want to discuss any CERCLA matters?

Wetlands:

Nonresponsive based on revised scope

CWA:

Nonresponsive based on revised scope

CRW/HARRISBURG

Nonresponsive based on revised scope

CAA:

Nonresponsive based on revised scope

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